

## **SUMMARY OF THE RCF METHODOLOGY CHANGES**

1. Section III.2.c.(3.) This section did not allow new beds to be approved in a county when existing facilities in the county were operating at less than 80% occupancy. Some facilities were built with space for 2 beds per room and are now using 1 bed per room because that is the desire of the residents. The license is for the higher number of beds and these are counted when figuring the occupancy rate. This makes the occupancy look low, when actually the facility is full. We are proposing to delete this because it produces artificial occupancy rates and keeps new facilities from being developed.